

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 11 and 12 without prejudice please amend claims 3-10 and 13-23, and please add new claim 24 as follows:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~ 24, wherein the material bridge (21) is formed from at least one web (22) ~~, which has a curved configuration in the relaxed state.~~

4. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~ 24, wherein at least two webs (22) are provided, said at least two webs (22) being uniformly distributed in rotationally symmetrical manner about a central axis.

5. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~ 24, wherein, in the relaxed state, said at least one web (22) is approximately arcuate.

6. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~ 24, wherein ends of the said at least one web (22) facing the housing (16) meets in a ring section (24).

7. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim 6, wherein the ring section (24) facing the housing (16) is supported on the housing ~~latter~~.

8. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim 6, wherein the ring section (24) facing the housing (16) is integral with ~~undetachably connected to~~ the housing (16).

9. (Original) Dispenser according to claim 6, wherein the ring section (24) facing the housing (16) is detachably fixed to the housing (16).

10. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim 3, wherein on a ring section (24) is provided a guide sleeve ~~(35)~~ (25), which is constructed coaxially to the central axis and projects into the interior of the housing (16).

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~ 24, wherein the material bridge (21) is ~~in-particular~~ made from a breaking-resistant plastic.

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14. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~
~~24~~, wherein further comprising

a plug (41) being the pump piston sealingly closing the
pump chamber (40),

~~and in the housing (16)~~ a discharge channel (42) in the
housing (16) leading to the discharge opening (17) being
provided ~~is constructed~~ in a piston rod (43) ~~and which~~
perforating during the a first actuation ~~perforates~~ the plug
(41) and ~~therefore produces~~ the connection between the pump
chamber (40) and the discharge opening (17) and subsequently
during actuation ~~acts~~ acting on the piston in such a way that
the piston is moved into the ~~same~~ pump chamber (40) ~~in the~~
~~sense of reducing~~ to reduce the volume of the pump chamber
(40).

15. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~
~~24~~, wherein ~~a storage container with said storage chamber (15)~~
the pump chamber (40) is held in a sleeve (45), which is
displaceably guided with respect to the housing (16).

16. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~
~~24~~, wherein ~~a container (14) with said storage chamber (15)~~
the pump chamber (40) can be introduced into the dispenser
(11) through an opening, particularly through an actuating
element-side ring section (46).

17. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~
~~24~~, wherein at least one of locking and stop means (49), which
at least serve to limit an actuating stroke, act at least
indirectly between the actuating means (19) and the housing
(16).

18. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~
~~24~~, wherein at least one of locking and stop means, which act
against a return stroke of the container (14) during the
return stroke of the actuating element (19), act at least
indirectly between the actuating means (20) and the housing
(16).

19. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim ~~1~~
~~24~~, wherein locking means (37), which must be pressed over for
producing an actuating stroke of the actuating means element

(19), act at least indirectly between the actuating means (20) and the housing (16).

20. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim 1 24, wherein the material bridge (21) serves as the actuating means element.

21. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim 1 24, wherein the area of the material bridge (21) engaging on the housing (16) is constructed as a back-stop (18).

22. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim 1 24, wherein in the area not covered by the housing (16), the material bridge (21) is surrounded by an actuating element (19).

23. (Currently Amended) Dispenser according to claim 1 24, wherein a back-stop (18) is formed on the housing (16).

24. (New) Dispenser for media, comprising a housing (16) and actuating means (20) having an actuating pusher for manually actuating a pump including a pump chamber (40) and a pump piston (41),

the pump cylinder containing at least two partial charges of the medium to be dispensed,

the charges being dispensed in subsequent actuations of the pump by causing at least two subsequent partial strokes of relative movement of predetermined length between piston (41) and pump chamber to advance the piston in the chamber (40) from a rest position to an advanced position without a return stroke of the piston,

the actuating means including an actuating means return stroke mechanism having advancing means for advancing the piston and including idling means for returning the actuation means into the rest position without returning the piston from its advanced position,

the actuating means return stroke mechanism including an elastically deformable curved material bridge (21) acting between the actuation pusher and the housing (16) as a return spring for returning the actuation means.